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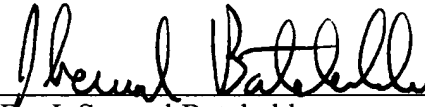
Please replace "15 September 1999" on page 1, line 4, with --- 12 May 1999 ---.

Please insert, on page 1, line 3, after "2002", --- and now U.S. patent no. 6,697,152 ---.

### ELECTION OF THE INVENTION

Restrict the invention to claims 1-18.

Respectfully submitted,



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